

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

MAYA PARIZER, ADIN GESS, NOACH
NEWMAN, NATALIE SANANDAJI, YONI
DILLER, DAVID BROMBERG, LIOR
BAR OR, ARIEL EIN-GAL, and HAGAR
ALMOG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AJP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,
INC. a/k/a AMERICAN MUSLIMS FOR
PALESTINE, NATIONAL STUDENTS
FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE, WESPAC
FOUNDATION, HATEM BAZIAN, OSAMA
ABUIRSHAD, TAHER HERZALLAH, and
ZAREFAH BAROUD,

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:24-cv-00724-RDA-IDD

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PHILLIP M. GORDON'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1, Phillip M. Gordon respectfully requests this Court's permission to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs Maya Parizer, Adin Gess, Noach Newman, Natalie Sanandaji, Yoni Diller, David Bromberg, Lior Bar Or, Ariel Ein-Gal, and Hagar Almog (collectively, "Plaintiffs"). Mr. Gordon is no longer with the law firm of Holtzman Vogel Baran Torchinsky & Josefiak, PLLC ("Holtzman Vogel"), and will no longer be representing Plaintiffs. Holtzman Vogel attorneys Jason B. Torchinsky, Jonathan Fahey, John Cycon, Erielle Davidson, and Daniel Bruce will continue to serve as counsel of record for Plaintiffs.

Accordingly, Mr. Gordon respectfully requests that the Court enter an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Dated: January 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Phillip M. Gordon

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on January 30, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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